

No. 409

AN ACT

Creating two districts in the Commonwealth for the administration of the State penal and correctional institutions; and repealing certain acts or parts of acts.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. For the more convenient administration of the State penal and correctional institutions, the Commonwealth shall be divided into two districts, known as the Western District and the Eastern District.

Section 2. The counties of Fayette, Greene, Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Somerset, Bedford, Huntingdon, Blair, Clarion, Elk, Forest, Centre, Mifflin, Clearfield, McKean, Potter, Jefferson, Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Mercer, Crawford, Venango, Erie, Warren, Lawrence, Cameron, Clinton, Juniata and Fulton shall compose the Western District, and the residue of the State shall compose the Eastern District.

Section 3. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated:

Section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws 280), entitled "An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny," absolutely.

Section five of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws 277), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act erecting parts of Beaver and Mercer counties into a separate county, to be called Lawrence,' approved the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," absolutely.

The act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws 293), entitled "An act in relation to the allotment of prisoners to the Eastern and Western penitentiaries," absolutely.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 410

AN ACT

Creating certain penal and correctional institutions and boards of trustees; abolishing certain penal institutions; imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Correction of the Department of Justice; and providing for the costs of transportation and maintenance of inmates.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Penal institutions.

Western and Eastern Districts created in Commonwealth for administration of State penal and correctional institutions.

Counties composing Western District.

Counties composing Eastern District.

Acts and parts of acts repealed.

Section 1, act of April 10, 1826, P. L. 280.

Section 5, act of March 25, 1850, P. L. 277.

Act of April 27, 1871, P. L. 293.

Penal institutions.